

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-13 (canceled)

Claim 14 (currently amended): A method for transmitting user data messages from a network element of a radio communication system over at least one transmission channel to at least one subscriber device of the radio communication system, the method comprising announcing a form of the user data messages via planning information before transmission of the user data messages, wherein the planning information form of the user data messages to be transmitted includes at least one of a data type and a coding of the user data messages.

Claim 15 (previously presented): A method for transmitting a user data messages as claimed in Claim 14, wherein the planning information includes a first planning message by which the transmission of the user data messages is announced via a first separate transmission channel, and a second planning message by which description information specifying the form of the user data messages to be transmitted is transmitted via at least one second separate transmission channel.

Claim 16 (previously presented): A method for transmitting user data messages as claimed in Claim 14, wherein the data type includes one of a text format, an image format, an audio format and a video format.

Claim 17 (previously presented): A method for transmitting user data messages as claimed in Claim 14, wherein the coding includes one of an MP3 format, an AMR format, a WAV format, a JPEG format and an MPEG 4 format.

Claim 18 (previously presented): A method for transmitting user data messages as claimed in Claim 15, wherein the description information further includes parameters referring to one of data volume, image dimensions for at least one of image data and video data, and a playback duration for at least one of audio data and video data.

Claim 19 (previously presented): A method for transmitting user data messages as claimed in Claim 14, wherein the method is carried out in a framework of a broadcast service.

Claim 20 (previously presented): A method for transmitting user data messages as claimed in Claim 19, wherein the broadcast service is an extension of a Cell Broadcast Service.

Claim 21 (previously presented): A method for transmitting user data messages as claimed in Claim 19, wherein the broadcast service is a multicast service.

Claim 22 (previously presented): A method for transmitting user data messages as claimed in Claim 14, wherein the radio communication system is operated in accordance with a UMTS standard.

Claim 23 (previously presented): A method for transmitting user data messages as claimed in Claim 15, wherein the first planning message contains information about when and on which second separate transmission channel, of which there is at least one, at least one of second planning messages and user data messages are transmitted.

Claim 24 (previously presented): A method for transmitting user data messages as claimed in Claim 14, wherein the at least one subscriber device receives only the user data messages which the at least one subscriber device is designed to process.

Claim 25 (previously presented): A method for transmitting user data messages as claimed in Claim 14, wherein the subscriber device is a mobile radio device.

Claim 26 (previously presented): A method for transmitting user data messages as claimed in Claim 25, wherein the mobile radio device is a mobile phone.

Claim 27 (previously presented): A method for transmitting user data messages as claimed in Claim 24, wherein the at least one subscriber device receives only the user data messages which, with regard to the announced form, it is able to process.

Claim 28 (previously presented): A subscriber device of a radio communication system, in which user data messages are transmitted over at least one transmission channel to the subscriber device, comprising parts for receiving only the user data messages which, with regard to an announced form, it is able to process, wherein the form of the user data messages is announced by planning information before transmission of the user data messages, with the form of the user data messages to be transmitted including at least one of a data type and a coding of the user data messages.

Claim 29 (previously presented): A radio communication system, comprising:
at least one subscriber device; and
a network element for transmitting user data messages over at least one transmission channel to the at least one subscriber device, wherein a form of the user data messages is announced by planning information before transmission of the user data messages, with the form of the user data messages to be transmitted including at least one of a data type and a coding of the user data messages.

Claim 30 (new): The method for transmitting user data messages as claimed in claim 14, wherein the planning information includes at least one planning message which is sent before transmission of the user data messages.

Claim 31 (new): The method for transmitting user data messages as claimed in claim 14, allowing at least one subscriber device to save at least one of its resources and energy by deciding, on basis of the planning information, to receive only those user data messages it is capable of processing.